

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.

Lots of rain the past week.

Special January sale now on at Brown's.

The Woodmen install officers Friday night.

Soon be time for the candidate to declare himself.

1906 weather, so far, has been anything but pleasant.

Hunters for wild turkey have been very successful the past month.

The Ironton schools resumed Monday. No New Year holiday.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday at the usual hours.

How many of your resolutions for the New Year are already forgotten?

The city council meets next Monday night to settle with the collector.

The prospect for ice and sleigh riding is not as promising as it might be.

The Budweisers made music for a masque ball at Bismarck Monday night.

The REGISTER does the best of printing promptly and at reasonable price.

The Clifford Medicine Show is all right. At the Academy of Music all this week.

Members of the Universal Library can get books at the drug store next Monday.

The medicine show at the Academy of Music will put in the next week at Annapolis.

The opinion seems to be that the train auditors now at work on the Iron Mountain railroad have come to stay.

Mr. Damron will probably build a residence on his recently acquired property, east of town, in the spring.

State and county taxes went delinquent January 1st. If you haven't settled you will have penalty to pay.

Aug. D. Boss, for many years a resident of Bismarck, is now cashier of the Bank of Gurdon at Gurdon, Arkansas.

Work is progressing on the interior of the new hotel, and it will not be long now until the building is ready for occupancy.

The Budweiser band will furnish music at the skating rink to-night (Wednesday). Come and get your skates on and enjoy the music.

William Hall and Nancy Thurman, both of Graniteville, were married in Ironton by Judge W. C. Johnson, December 27, 1905.

Miss Mary Russell writes from Pittsburgh, Kansas: "The REGISTER is always a welcome visitor and we do not like to miss a single copy."

There is a likelihood of another room being added to the public school building next year. The need of an additional room is unquestioned.

Lost—At Academy of Music dance, Thursday night, a lace medallion cuff. If found please return to Mrs. W. J. Lee, Arcadia, or this office.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman, Los Angeles, California, October 30, 1905, a girl. At this date the REGISTER tenders congratulations.

It is rumored that the Grover place has been sold, or is about to be sold, and will be used in the future as a summer home for working girls from St. Louis.

Warren Prince and sister, Miss Lottie, gave a private skating party at the rink last Thursday evening. All those in attendance had a most delightful time and declared it the event of the season.

"Don't Butt In," we understand, is the title of the latest poem from the pen of the gifted poet of the Ozarks, but it has never yet seen the light of day. Truly, this is a cold and unappreciative world.

The Lopez Store Company intend to build a new house this spring. In order to reduce stock they are going to inaugurate a great clearing sale. Watch the paper next week for the announcement.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a souvenir postal card with New Year greetings from the Arcadia College and Ursuline Academy. May 1906 bring greatest success to our good friends there.

The New Year in the Valley was ushered in with the tooting of whistles, the ringing of bells and shooting of cannons. Then the ordinary quiet and peace resumed. 1905 was among the things that were.

About all the lumber has been shipped from the screen factory yard, and Mr. Beamer Cain will probably leave this week for his future home in Detroit, Michigan. Many friends here wish Mr. Cain greatest success.

STRAYED—About November 1st, a red-and-white heifer; spot in forehead; about two years old; smooth crop and split on right ear, and two splits on the left. Anyone seeing the animal will please notify Mrs. Franz Dinger, Ironton, Mo.

To that famous St. Louis druggist, L. A. Seitz of 735 South 4th street, we are indebted for a calendar for 1906. Mr. Seitz has our thanks. He is prospering and his Iron county friends are glad to know it.

Judge L. F. Dinning is no longer attorney for the Iron Mountain railroad. Judge J. F. Green now having charge of all the company's legal interests in Southeast Missouri. Judge Dinning has moved his office from De Soto back to Potosi.

All the hunters' licenses issued in 1905 expired December 31st. In all County Clerk O'Neal issued 234 licenses. Since the first of the year Mr. O'Neal has issued about a half dozen licenses. Licenses issued now are good until December 31, 1906.

Reduced rates of tuition go into effect this week at the Queen City Business College, Springfield, Mo. That school cannot supply the demand for young men prepared to hold good positions as stenographers and book-keepers. Late circulars sent on application.

Bill Persons, who ran away from the jail Christmas eve, returned to the bastille Wednesday of last week, prepared to stay the remainder of his six months' sentence. He just wanted to take Christmas on the outside, it seems. He was in St. Louis during his absence.

Some of the local Republicans are already calling Iron county in the coming fall election. This is one instance where history certainly does repeat itself. There hasn't been an election held in Iron county in the past twenty years that the Republicans did not carry it—until the votes were counted, and then the Democrats were victorious. And so it will be in 1906.

Last Thursday evening, while the writer was waiting at the Arcadia station for a train, a young man, considerably the worse for booze, happened along and made the air blue with his profanity. He jerked a knife out of his pocket and declared he was as brave a man as ever lived! His conduct was most disgraceful, and it is to be regretted that no officer was near to take him in custody.

Robert Backof died at the home of his mother in Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, January 2, 1906, aged twenty-two years, three months and thirteen days. The funeral occurred from the Catholic church, Pilot Knob, Thursday, January 4th, at two o'clock P. M. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. The REGISTER extends assurance of sympathy to the bereaved mother and family in their affliction.

Homer Sylvia, a lad fourteen years of age, who, with his mother from St. Louis, were visiting at the residence of J. S. Bollinger in Sabula last week, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting last Friday. The boy went to take a shot gun out of the wagon when the weapon discharged, the full load entering his head. Death resulted in an hour. Coroner Clarkson held an inquest the same day and found the facts about as here told.

Messrs. B. S. Gregory, Clarence and Goff Whitworth this week bought a controlling interest in the Whitener Grocery Company at Fredericktown, and will remove from St. Louis to Fredericktown to take charge of the business at once. These young men are Iron county boys, and we take pleasure in commending them to the good people of our sister town as being in every way worthy of their confidence and esteem. We bespeak for our young friends every success in their new field.

We have heard a number of citizens of late express themselves in favor of resubmitting the question of local option to a vote of the people again. A number are in favor of the friends to the cause paying all the expenses of the election so that the taxpayers will be at no expense. One party says that he will pay all the expenses of taking the vote in Cowan township. We have heard others say they are willing to donate \$25 toward the expenses of the election, and so on.—Greenview Sun.

State Game Warden Rhodes has written his deputies in all parts of the State that a test of his construction of the game law is before the Kansas City court of appeals, upon an appeal from Pettis county, where a man was arrested and fined for hunting in his own county without having first procured a license for the purpose. The circuit court held with Mr. Rhodes that a license was required. Attorneys for the convicted man appealed, and the decision is awaited with considerable interest. In this locality, however, there are very few, if any, who have attempted to evade the law as construed by the game warden.—Charleston Enterprise.

DIED—At her home in St. Louis, Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 7:40 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Allie Hughes Billings, beloved wife of Ben. R. Billings, aged about thirty-four years. The announcement of the death of this most estimable lady, who was born and reared in the Valley, came as a shock to many of our people. Mrs. Billings had been sick about one week with pneumonia, and Thursday morning word was received that she was much better and on the road to recovery. That afternoon, however, a telephone message came saying that there had been a relapse and death was but a few hours away. The deceased leaves a husband, two infant sons, one three years of age and the other seven months, a father and mother, two sisters, a brother and many friends to mourn her loss and revere her memory. A true and lovely woman she was and her memory will long abide. To the bereaved ones we join the community in extending sympathy. The funeral occurred from the residence, 4585 Cote Brilliant avenue, Sunday afternoon, and the remains were interred in one of the St. Louis cemeteries.

A fellow came into town very early one morning the latter part of last week and inquired for the sheriff. The sheriff lives some distance from the court house and some of the court house officials called him over the phone. When he arrived at his office he found a rather woe begone looking individual awaiting him. The sheriff asked him what he wanted and he replied that he wanted to give himself up. He was informed that there was no warrant for him and he was asked what he had been doing. He replied that he had been talking too much and again insisted on the sheriff taking charge of him. He was questioned as to where he lived and replied that he lived at Sawyer's Mill, in Iron county. He was referred to the Iron county officials and he departed forthwith for Ironton.—Reynolds County Outlook.

It is reported that parties residing on Sinking Creek, some five miles south of here, recently found a considerable amount of money—several hundred dollars—that had been buried in the ground for many years. The story goes that it had been known for many years that there was considerable money buried in the ground somewhere in the vicinity of where the alleged find was made, but no one knew the exact spot and all efforts to locate it failed. Finally the "Wayne county wizard," Mrs. Forbes, was appealed to and 'tis said that she described the exact spot where the money was, so that all that was necessary for the party to do who consulted her was to return home, get a pick and shovel and proceed to the spot described and uncover the box containing the coin—gold and silver. But there were others who had heard of the hidden money and likewise the "wizard of Wayne," and they, too, journeyed forth to learn from her where the money was located. She gave the same description to them and they tarried not, but returned home at once, and found the coveted hidden treasure. Now 'tis said there is likely to be a law suit for the possession of the find.—Reynolds County Outlook.

I went to Bismarck on New Year's day, making the trip on the local freight. My appointment was for Monday night, but the passenger trains run so regularly late, except when their uncertainty is accentuated by being still later, that, after consultation with the two parties over whom I was placed in charge, we determined to take the railway schedule by the forelock and the noon "local" at one and the same time. The train started on time and landed us promptly at our destination. The stops at Middlebrook and Iron Mountain were of only a minute's duration, with no switching or coupling of waiting cars to test our patience. I have a suspicion that the way was made clear because we were aboard, but don't feel warranted in asserting it as a fact. Be that as it may, the ride was quick, smooth and pleasant. We took in the town during the afternoon, and were surprised at its extension and improvement since our last visit there. Several fine brick business buildings filled the space made by "the fire," while many elegant new residences greeted our gaze. To my friend, Wm. Trauernicht, is due much of the push and energy displayed at Bismarck, and I pray that his every investment may yield him rich return. After viewing the town, we returned to the hotel and there met several friends and acquaintances. Mr. E. W. Graves of Des Arc, Dr. Eaton of Bismarck, Aug. Block, and others. These made it so pleasant for us that when No. 8 "scratched" in good time to have served our purpose in going, we had no regrets because of our previousness. They had a masque ball that night which was very largely attended and enjoyed without jar or unpleasantness. To it we repaired after an appetizing supper at the hotel, excellently served, fully fortified for the labor awaiting us. All night long the fiddlers fiddled and the dancers danced, except the hour's intermission for supper. Never was an affair better conducted or one that needed less conducting. It seemed as if it was everybody's single desire to make things agreeable for everybody else. We came home next morning on the "fast mail," a little sleepy and a little tired, but with only good thoughts toward our neighbors at the junction, and wishes for their continued advancement and prosperity.

Great is the power of money at Brown's.

## Arcadia Items.

Miss Lena Fletcher was home from Elvins for the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Lee spent several days in St. Louis recently.

George W. Pollock and family have returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. E. Bisch of Hogan was in Arcadia one day lately.

An accidental shooting occurred here a week ago last Thursday, when the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Allen, living south of Arcadia, was examining a shotgun when it was discharged, the shot penetrating his mother's back. Mrs. Allen is in a serious condition.

Bert DeMeir is at home.

Mrs. Ed. Markham has gone to Independence, Kansas.

Albert, the two-year-old son of Thos. Persons, fell from a chair, in which he was sitting, onto the stove and was quite badly burned about the face.

MADGE.

Brown's is the place to save money.

## PERSONAL.

W. A. Thompson of Mann was a caller Friday.

Lee Barger was here from St. Louis this week.

Jas. A. George of Logtown was a caller Monday.

Frank Mullin and wife have returned from Iowa.

Miss Mary Myers paid a visit to St. Louis last week.

John Brierton was here from De Soto Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Whitworth of Searcy, Arkansas, is in the Valley.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited relatives in Irondale this week.

Mrs. Louis Schultz of St. Louis is with relatives in Ironton.

G. W. Register and family spent the holidays in Poplar Bluff.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowell will return from Illinois this week.

L. C. Chambers and family arrived from St. Louis to-day.

John Beard of Marble Creek is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Trauernicht visited relatives at Bismarck Monday.

W. G. Whitworth of Arcadia is visiting home folk at Bismarck.

R. L. Daniels of the Centreville Reformer was in Ironton Saturday.

Dr. Marshall is in his office this week after an illness of several days.

Miss Essie Yount was home from Cape Girardeau during the holidays.

Mrs. Amanda Moore is visiting her son, George, in Hillsboro, Texas.

P. W. Whitworth, wife and daughter visited in Fredericktown Sunday.

Hartford Collins, Jr., will return to school at Quincy, Ills., next Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond leaves to-day on a visit to her mother in North Missouri.

Henry Effinger, of East St. Louis, Ills., visited his parents in Pilot Knob last week.

Frank Carter of East St. Louis, Ills., was in Ironton Tuesday on his way to Sabula, where he has property.

John S. Conway, wife and daughter were called to Piedmont this week by the illness of a relative of Mrs. Conway.

James Newman, Mrs. Luella Newman and Mrs. J. A. Hughes were called to St. Louis last Thursday evening by the death of Mrs. Allie Billings.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife, Aug. Trauernicht and wife, John Houk and wife of Middlebrook, Herman Trauernicht and family of Farmington and Misses Marie and Louise Rodach of Middlebrook were guests of Dr. Trauernicht and wife Sunday.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting of aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

The first snow fell here Saturday night, but soon melted, it being all gone by 12 o'clock. So far we have had a very mild winter and hope it will continue so.

The saw mills are not doing much on account of bad roads.

E. W. Graves is moving one of his mills at Keener.

Our town marshal is improving the streets, building new foot-bridges, etc.

Wm. Stevenson is extending his telephone down the Patterson branch from Brunot to Andy Winn's farm.

E. W. Graves shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Prothers from St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Semands.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal and son, Clarence, who is attending a military academy at Mexico, Mo., visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Joe Walton and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Maddock.

Miss Mabel Schmidt visited Miss Lena Hall at Ironton Sunday.

Herbert and Gladys Lucy from Bismarck visited their aunt, Mrs. F. R. Itaney, last week.

Miss Marie Stevenson returned from Brunot Sunday, where she spent the week with her father.

Miss Alice Long from Sabula visited her sister here Sunday.

Luther Daniels and family visited Mrs. D. S. sister, Mrs. Carrie McFadden, at Williamsville last week.

Miss Nellie Williams visited friends at Piedmont last week.

Ed. Jones and brother, also their friend Dr. Burgen, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned to St. Louis Tuesday, where they are attending a medical college.

The Holiness people held a watch meeting at the hall New Year's eve.

Bro. Rubottom will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

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A Warning.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Mrs. Myrtle Markham, wife of Mr. Ed. Markham, whose parents live in Arcadia, Mo., positively forbid any one buying any article out of my lot of household goods, which were most all at Jordan, Mo., three weeks ago, and the remainder of which were at Arcadia in my mother-in-law's house. I also forbid my husband selling or disposing of them in any way, as they are mine individually.

MRS. MYRTLE A. MARKHAM.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 31, '05.

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Mean maximum.....45

Mean minimum.....23

Mean.....34

Maximum.....51

Minimum.....5

Precipitation.....3.2 in.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Obituary.

With deep grief it becomes my humble lot to announce the death of H. B. Counts of Sabula, Iron county, Mo., who departed this life December 14, 1905, from a short attack of pneumonia. We can but feel sad when we realize that death has stricken down our neighbor and friend. Bro. Counts was near fifty-five years of age. He has been a member of the Adventist church for a number of years. He was born in St. Genevieve county, April 5, 1850, where he lived until he was nine years old, then moved to Texas with his father, where they lived until 1859, then moving to Sabula, Mo., where he lived until his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters, two sons, four sisters and one brother and a host of friends to mourn his loss. We left the lonely grave cherishing the fond hope that we will meet again to part no more.

The eyes that shone in a living hour will open the next in bliss. The welcome will sound in the heavenly world. The farewell is hushed in this.

We pass from the clasp of mourning friends to the arms of the loved and lost. And their smiling faces will greet us there. Which on earth were valued most.

A FRIEND.

If you wish to live on easy street trade at Miller's store, Arcadia. He sells the cheapest and has the best goods in town.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 2, 1906:

Days of Week.

Temperature.

Days of Month.

Highest.

Lowest.

Precipitation.

Wednesday.....27 55 28

Thursday.....28 45 27 .97

Friday.....29 45 30

Saturday.....30 45 23

Sunday.....31 47 22

Monday.....1 44 25

Tuesday.....2 53 30 .20

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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